

Michigan Commission on the Commemoration
of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812

Design a Logo Contest



You have the chance to be named the Official Logo Designer for Michigan's War of 1812 Bicentennial commemoration.

The Commission is seeking an official logo to use as part of its activities commemorating this historic event. Entries are sought from 7th through 12th grade students. The Winning Entry will become the Official Logo of the Michigan Commission on the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812.

Are you creative? Do you have a great idea to go along with the theme? In cooperation with the Michigan Art Education Association, the Michigan Council for History Education and Wayne RESA, the Commission is asking YOU for your ideas and designs.

Who is eligible:

Any 7th-12th grade student enrolled in public or private school or home school program in the State of Michigan. A maximum of two entries will be accepted from each entrant.

Design Guidelines:

1. Logo must include the words or symbols for: "Michigan", "War of 1812" and either "Bicentennial" or "200"
2. Logo must be easily reproducible in both color and black/white.
3. Logo must be simple enough to be reproduced clearly in small size, as a lapel pin.
4. Graphics should be historically accurate for the time period (1812-1815)

Contest Guidelines:

1. All artwork is to be original and done in both black /white and color.
2. Entries must be submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of white paper.
3. The contestant's name, age, address, and phone number must be printed on the back of the entry. The contest entry form must be included with the art work.
4. Entries must be submitted by Saturday, November 7, 2009, to David Hales, Social Studies Consultant, Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, 33500 Van Born Road, Box 807 Wayne, MI 48184-2497 Office: 734-334-1311 Fax: 734-334-1478 E-mail: halesd@resa.net
5. The selected design or image may be reworked to prepare it for use.
6. The Commission is not obligated to select any entry as the logo.

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Prizes:

1. All participants will be notified of selections no later than Monday, Jan. 18, 2010.
2. In addition to selection as the official logo, first place will receive a \$100 award and four tickets for a Lake Michigan cruise on the sloop "Friends Good Will, based at the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven.
3. Up to three entrants will be selected for \$25 Honorable Mention Awards.
4. The logo winner, finalists, and teachers will be contacted by January 15, 2010, and will be invited to attend the War of 1812 Bicentennial Awards presentation ceremony on Monday, February 22, 2010, 1:00 p.m., at the Michigan Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo Street, Lansing.

For more information about the War of 1812 Bicentennial Logo Contest, contact
David Hales, Wayne RESA Social studies Consultant, at halesd@resa.net

Student Entry Form

Prize: \$100 and four tickets for Lake Michigan cruise on "Friends Good Will,"
Michigan Maritime Museum, Grand Haven, Michigan

Deadline for Application: Saturday, November 7, 2009.

Notification of Selection no later than Monday, January 18, 2010.

Name: _____ Grade _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email address: _____

School _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ School Phone: _____

By submitting this entry form you certify the following statements:

"I certify that I am the original author/creator of the logo I am submitting to the Michigan Commission on the Bicentennial of the War of 1812. It is not a copy that may be subject to copyright laws.

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Signature _____ Date _____